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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/743,858 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FINE GRAIN BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION IN A SWITCHED NETWORK ELEMENT
Our File No. 1427/8

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
2. An Amendment A (22 pages);
3. A check in the amount of \$420.00;
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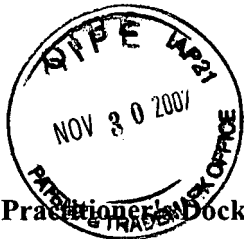
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Practitioner's Docket No. 1427/8

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tangirala et al.

Application No.: 10/743,858

Group No.: 2616

Filed: 12/22/2003

Examiner: Ryman, Daniel J.

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FINE GRAIN BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION IN A SWITCHED NETWORK ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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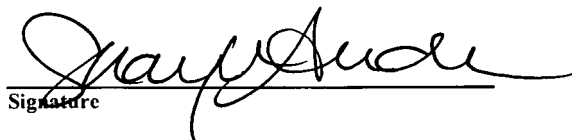
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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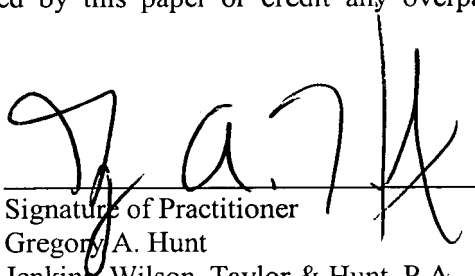
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IN A SWITCHED NETWORK ELEMENT

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, having a term for response without extension by November 30, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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